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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: HARMONIZATION OF
POLLUTION STANDARDS (02.11-21)

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1. HYDROMET PROVIDED EMBASSY ON AUGUST 9 LETTER WITH
ATTACHMENT (DETAILED PROGRAM FOR OCTOBER 16-23 ENVIRONMENTAL
SYMPOSIUM IN YEREVAN) FOR TRANSMISSION TO DR. S. GALLER AT
DOC. LETTER AND ATTACHMENT BEING POUCHED VIA EUR/SOV/EXCHANGES
UNDER REGISTRY 3222291. INFORMAL SCIENCE OFFICE TRANSLATION
OF LETTER FOLLOWS.

2. QUOTE DEAR DR. GALLER:

I AM SENDING YOU THE PROGRAM FOR THE PROPOSED JOINT SYMPOSIUM
ON THE QUESTIONS OF ECONOMICS AND STANDARDIZATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION. WE TRANSMITTED A COPY OF THIS PROGRAM TO MR. GERBER
DURING THE MID-YEAR REVIEW IN MOSCOW.

WE AWAIT YOUR VISIT TO OUR COUNTRY AND DISCUSSIONS WITH YOU AND
YOUR COLLEAGUES. IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO RECEIVE FROM YOU
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INFORMATION ABOUT THE NUMBERS OF YOUR REPRESENTATIVES,
SPECIALISTS AND ACCOMPANYING PERSONS TO THE SYMPOSIUM.
FYI: THIS INFORMATION, CONTAINED IN REF A, PROVIDED TO
HYDROMET BY EMBASSY ON AUGUST 6 END FYI.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE MEMORANDUM OF THE V SESSION OF THE
JOINT SOVIET-AMERICAN COMMISSION, IT WAS ENVISAGED THAT DURING

THE III QUARTER OF 1977 THE V JOINT CONFERENCE ON OUR PROJECT.
"THE HARMONIZATION OF STANDARDS FOR THE PROTECTION OF WATER
AND AIR AGAINST POLLUTION WOULD TAKE PLACE. HOWEVER,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE ECONOMIC
SYMPOSIUM, IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE TO POSTPONE THE HARMONIZATION
MEETING TO A LATER TIME. PLEASE CONSIDER ACCEPTING A
SOVIET DELEGATION OF SIX MEMBERS DECEMBER 6-20, 1977.
WE PROPOSE THAT SPECIALISTS OF BOTH SIDES PREPARE A JOINT
PLAN FOR WORK IN 1978 AT THE PROJECTED MEETING; THEY WILL
THEN AGREE ON WORK ENVISAGED BY THE WORK PROGRAM ON STANDARDIZATION
AND METROLOGY IN 1977 (ON POINTS 1.1, 1.2, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 10).
DURING THE FIFTH CONFERENCE THE SOVIET DELEGATION WOULD LIKE TO
FAMILIARIZE ITSELF WITH THE WORK OF REGIONAL SERVICES'
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION STANDARDS. WE WOULD ALSO BE GRATEFUL
IF YOUR SPECIALISTS WOULD ACQUAINT US WITH WORK REFLECTING
THE NORMATIVE REGULATION OF ANTHROPOGENIC (ANTROPOGENNYKH)
INFLUENCES AS WELL AS WITH THOSE AREAS WHERE NATURAL CENOSIS
IS PROTECTED BY LEGISLATION.

WE WILL SEND YOU IN THE NEAR FUTURE MATERIALS ON THEMES 2.1 AND
2.2 IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE AS WELL TO RECEIVE FROM YOU COMMENTS
ON THE CLASSIFICATION OF PARAMETERS OF THE QUALITY OF NATURAL
WATER (THEME 2.4).

PLEASE ADVISE OF THE ACCEPTABILITY OF THE PROPOSED DATES AS
WELL AS OF THE PROGRAM FOR THE VISIT OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION
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TO THE USA.

I HOPE THAT THE JOINT MEETING WILL SATISFY THE INTERESTS
OF BOTH SIDES.

SINCERELY, B. N. LYAMIN. END QUOTE.
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